

St. Mary's County Homeowner's Living Shoreline Training
Lexington Park Library – Meeting Rooms A & B
August 29, 2009

9:15 – 9:30

- Sign-in and morning coffee

9:30 – 9:45

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Welcoming Remarks – *Sue Veith, St. Mary's County*
 - Meeting Agenda – *Catherine McCall and Sasha Land, DNR*
 - "Debunking the Myths" – *Gwen Shaughnessy, DNR*

9:45 – 10:00

- Introduction to Living Shorelines – *Gwen Shaughnessy, DNR*
 - What are they?
 - What are their benefits?

10:00 – 10:30

- Types of Living Shorelines Projects – *Dave Wilson, RC&D*
 - Why are they the preferred method?
 - What is suitable and where?

10:30 – 10:45

- Experiences of a Local Landowner: *David Adams*

10:45 – 11:00

- Break

11:00 – 11:15

- Project process and assessment of past projects – *Bhaskaran Subramanian, DNR*

11:15 – 11:30

- Shorelines Online & Technical Tools – *Catherine McCall, DNR*

11:30 – 12:00

- Financial Assistance and Selecting a contractor – *Jerry Walls, RC&D*

12:00 – 12:45

- Lunch, "Debunking the Myths" Follow-up
- "How Does Your Shoreline Stack Up?" computers

12:45 – 1:30

- Permitting Policies:
 - County – *Sue Veith and Jenn Ballard, St. Mary's County*
 - State – *Alex Roy, Maryland Department of the Environment*

1:30 – 1:45

- St. Mary's Soil Conservation District – *Bruce Young*

1:45 – 1:50

- Wrap-up and adjourn